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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR PAZIO.
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY. NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REPR. TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: 10 MAY 1974

SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF :

WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE LATEST RUMORS IN PRAGUE THAT
PRESIDENT SVOBODA IS ALREADY DEAD. PRAGUE RADIO ISSUED A MEDICAL
BULLETIN THIS AFTERNOON SAYING THAT HIS CONDITION CONTINUES TO
BE VERY GRAVE.

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THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE PRESIDUM IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN TRYING TO SELECT A SUCCESSOR TO SVOBODA. AT A MINIMUM, THE ALLEGATIONS THAT HUSAK WILL BECOME PRESIDENT--AND LOSE HIS JOB AS HEAD OF THE PARTY--REFLECT GROWING UNEASE AMONG PRAGUE OFFICIALS THAT MOSCOW AND THE CZECH CONSERVATIVES WILL USE SVOBODA'S DEATH TO IMPOSE A MUCH HARSHER REGIME ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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